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Attorney Docket No.: 2003-1335

First Named Inventor: Kazuhiro KIMURA

Title: HIGH-CHROMIUM CONTAINING FERRITE BASED HEAT **RESISTANT STEEL**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- 2. [] Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.
- 3. [X] Specification

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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
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i. [] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. [] Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

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7. [] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (Appendix)

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. [] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
 - [] Power of Attorney
- 11. [] English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [] Copies of IDS Citations
- [X] Preliminary Amendment 13.
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Prior Application Information Examiner Harry D. Wilkins, III

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